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REMARKS

The claims in the case are Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8, all of which have been allowed. Claims 1, 2, and 4 have been amended in this paper.

Upon review of this application prior to paying the issue fee, minor errors of a typographic nature were discovered. The amendments are presented to correct these errors. The X² substituent still appears in Claim 1, and is now defined as a direct bond, as is clear from the context of the application; this definition had been present in the application as originally filed. An extraneous line in Claim 2 has been deleted; and missing verbs in Claims 2 and 4 have been supplied. None of these changes present new matter. The changes clarify the allowable subject matter, and facilitate the patent printing process.

The amendment to the claims is necessary to provide the Applicant with the proper claim scope for protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

Please direct any questions regarding the Rule 312 amendment to the undersigned attorney.

No fees are believed due with this paper, but should any be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ PRD2168/AK2/HP.

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